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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Dazhi CHEN et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 3675
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/461,336 EXAMINER: Asfand M. Sheikh
FILING DATE : December 15, 1999 ART UNIT: 3627
FOR : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOWING EXCESS CAPACITY FOR RESTAURANTS AND OTHER INDUSTRIES DURING OFF-PEAK OR OTHER TIMES

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **January 26, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 30 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref. No. 043311-0313722**).